



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held April 1, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

“Gang-related murders and violent crime have recently dominated the news in Los Angeles County. While many individual efforts are underway to curb such violence, the effort needs collaboration by the greater Los Angeles community.

“Friday, April 4, 2008 will mark the exact date that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated 40 years ago. To observe the 40th anniversary of the late civil rights leader’s death, the Los Angeles Urban Policy Roundtable will join with community activists and family members of local victims of violence to call for a ‘40-Hour Moratorium on Violence’ in Los Angeles County.

“The moratorium will begin at 6:01 p.m. on Friday, April 4th, the exact date and time Dr. King was murdered, and will end at 10:01 a.m. on Sunday, April 6th.

“The Los Angeles Urban Policy Roundtable will also host a 40th anniversary ‘King Dialogue on Violence Roundtable’ on Saturday, April 5, 2008 for local community leaders, elected officials and law enforcement personnel to dialogue on specific initiatives that the community can implement to reduce murder violence in Los Angeles County.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Board proclaimed April 4 through 6, 2008 as “40-Hour Moratorium Weekend on Violence” throughout Los Angeles County, and encouraged all County residents to observe this weekend by dialoguing and participating in peaceful efforts to reduce crime and violence throughout the County.

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